

RICHMOND WINS ONE AND TIES THE SECOND

Bunching Hits in Third of First Game Nets as Many Runs--Crowd Implores in Vain for Tenth Inning in Second Contest.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. First game—Richmond, 1; Roanoke, 0. Second game—Richmond, 1; Roanoke, 1. Lynchburg, 6; Danville, 5. First game—Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 1. Second game—Norfolk, 10; Portsmouth, 5.

Table with 4 columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows for Richmond, Danville, Roanoke, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Lynchburg.

Games To-Morrow. Richmond at Portsmouth. Roanoke at Norfolk. Lynchburg at Danville.

Beneath skies that threatened momentarily in the first game, yesterday afternoon defeated Roanoke by the score of 4 to 0, and finished the second in an exciting and exultant climax, 1 to 1. Only nine innings being played. It was still light, and the clouds in the east had broken through the rift a golden stream began to shed itself about the sky. Grandstand and bleachers rose like one man and implored Umpire Mace to continue the game. "Play ball, play ball," they cried, "it's light enough, go ahead!" But Mace was as a piece of adamant. His heart seemed like stone incased in ice. He held a short consultation with Manager Lipe, and then waved his hand to the crowd, as if he would speak. But they refused to listen. "Play ball, play ball!" they cried. "Play ball, play ball!" But the two teams walked in from the field and Mace tied to the box. It was all over, and the disappointed thousands poured out of the park to the waiting cars, wondering why another inning was not attempted. It seemed a pity, in view of the enthusiasm of the crowd, that the tenth inning was not played. It might have been, but there was an equal possibility of the game being won, which would have spared the necessity of playing off the game at some future date. It was called so that the visitors might catch their breath.

On the score board, writ in large letters, was the tale of Danville's victory, and the local members of fandom wanted Richmond to climb still a little bit higher up the ladder that leads to the pennant and to a purse for every one of the men. Bleacher Jimmie, in his beaver, Prince Albert, scarlet vest and white trousers, was in despair when he saw Lipe and his party come back to the field, and he cried, "Come back and let us have this other game!" But even Bleacher Jimmie's pleadings were of no avail, and Jimmie Squeezer also walked in vain.

In spite of the threatening look of the weather, the grandstand and bleachers were filled early in the afternoon with an enthusiastic and excited crowd. Richmond has the loyal backing of any team in the league, and men who are not often given to that sort of thing pray nightly for the success of their hope and pride. Far down in the northwest corner the little grandstand was crowded, and these people lined the western fence all the way around to the bleachers on the south. Over in the Jim Crow side of the field back faces shone in their excitement, and the bleachers yelped and howled with the same impartiality shown by their white neighbors. The grandstand was massed from end to end. There were almost as many families as fans, and they shared the enthusiasm and excitement as evident in their escorts.

The first game dragged rather slowly until the third inning, when the locals bunched hits on big Bill Oley and scored four runs. It was a costly inning, for the visitors bunched hits on the same impartiality shown by their white neighbors. The grandstand was massed from end to end. There were almost as many families as fans, and they shared the enthusiasm and excitement as evident in their escorts.

The second game was far more exciting and bitter than the first. Stinson outwitted his right to be known as one of the best hitters and fielders in the league. He batted .500. Also got two hits and a sacrifice. The best infield work was done by McMahon, the shortstop, who pitched the ball in his best form. Only three hits were gotten from his delivery, and not more than one came in an inning.

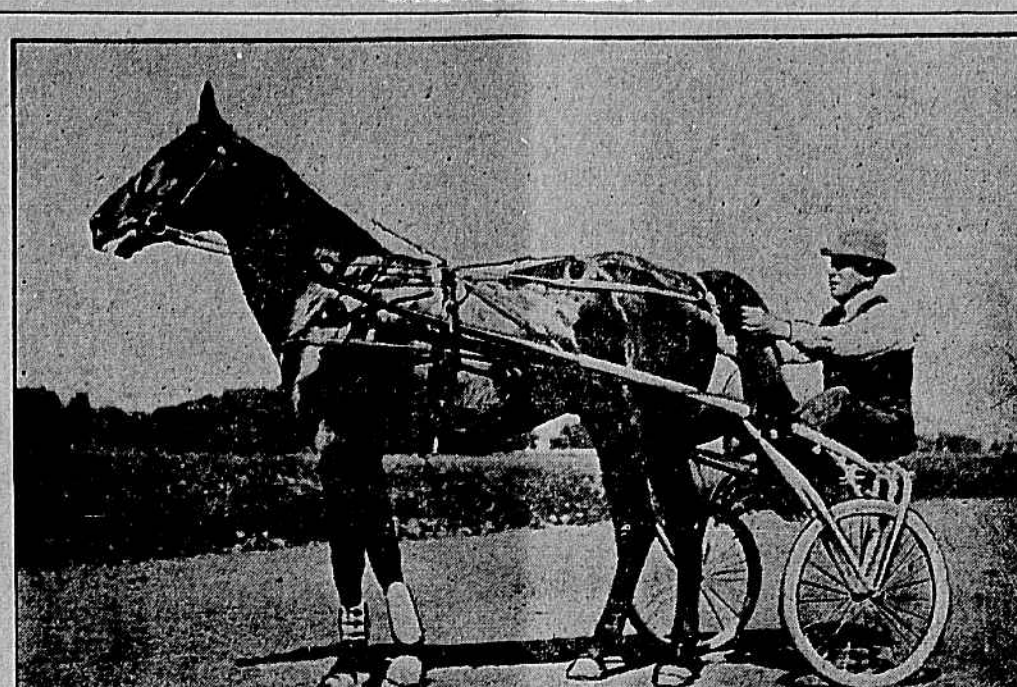
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Piece of Child's Play. Shaffer was in his usual happy frame of mind, so much so that he, with Cowan, Morrissey, who was coaching on first, and McKenzle, had to induce in a piece of child's play in the seventh inning. Shaffer threw a bat he wanted to use—he was next man up—towards the home plate, and Cowan, who was angered, threw it back, Shaffer, laughing, threw it back towards Cowan, and the dumb-bell exercise went on for some minutes. At last Cowan threw the bat away. Morrissey picked it up and threw it back. McKenzle then joined in, and he threw the bat away again. Umpire Mace finally interfered, and the foul's work was stopped. Shaffer grinned—it was good for the fun of the crowd.

Then he walked up to the plate, and in spite of McKenzle's efforts to fan him, sent a hot liner out into center field. He got one of the three hits. On that he went through a monkey dance, to the huge delight of the black bleachers.

Bleacher Jimmie. Jim Orange, alias Bleacher Jimmie, decked out in his highly variegated costume, after the fashion of a piece of stage property, paraded up and down the east bleachers with a bugler boy, and kept the throng agog during lulls in the game. He screamed fatuously and excitedly at the proper moments, and marched around the field, urging all to join in his song and dance. Jack

MINOR HEIR



WHOSE GREAT RACING HAS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE DETROIT AND KALAMAZOO MEETS.

BUGS OUTCLASS THE SHOEMAKERS TARS DIVIDE WITH LAWRENCE'S TEAM JOCKEY INJURED IN SARATOGA RACE

Lynchburg Outplayed at Every Point of One-Sided Game—Stafford and Fisher Feature. Lawrence's Truckers Win Pitchers' Battle and Lose a Slugging Match. Rufus Falls in Steeplechase and Rider Is Badly Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., August 8.—If the Danville team ever showed its class it did so here to-day when the Red Sox beat the locals with graceful ease. Not once were the Shoemakers in the running, and never did the visitors fail to take advantage of the critical moments. Fisher's hitting was a feature, while Stafford scored three runs on one technical at bat. The first game of a double-header was prevented by rain.

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LEADERS PULL OFF SLUGGING MATCH WAGNER'S HIT WINS GAME FOR PIRATES

Bat Keely All Over the Lot "Cy" Young Invincible. Boston Takes Both--Trolley-Dodgers Break Even with Reds. Giants Down Cubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. Detroit, 15; Washington, 1. Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Chicago, 1; New York, 4. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3. First game—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Second game—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 2.

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Games To-Day. New York at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis.

Leaders Wallop Senators Badly. DETROIT, MICH., August 8.—To-day's game was more or less a travesty of the first, and the visitors at the Detroit hitting, Keely, who hit all parts of the field, and profiting by errors by his supporters, which were extremely bad.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Detroit, 15; Washington, 1. Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Chicago, 1; New York, 4. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3. First game—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Second game—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 2.

CLEVELAND, O., August 8.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia, 5 to 1, to-day. Rhodes had the visitors at his mercy, and the home team was completely at his mercy this afternoon, and Boston easily won the opening game of the season.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Chicago, 1; New York, 4. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3. First game—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Second game—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 2.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 8.—The Chicago team, put up the poorest exhibition of its home season, and New York won easily to-day, 4 to 1. Lake's pitching was the redeeming feature of the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Chicago, 1; New York, 4. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3. First game—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Second game—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Boston, 9; St. Louis, 2.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 8.—"Cy" Young had the St. Louis Americans completely at his mercy this afternoon, and Boston easily won the opening game of the season.

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